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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 90-1-G - ORDER NO. 90-641  
JUNE 22, 1990

IN RE: Annual Review of Gas Cost Recovery )  
Procedures and Purchasing Policies ) ORDER  
of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation )

On June 13, 1990, the Consumer Advocate of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate) filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) a request for a continuance of the rehearing in the above-captioned case beyond the set date of August 8, 1990, due to the fact that the consultant the Consumer Advocate wishes to employ for the proceeding has a conflict during the month of August.


The rehearing concerns issues involving South Carolina Pipeline Corporation's (Pipeline) industrial sales program. Peoples Natural Gas Company (Peoples) and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) purchase their gas supplies from Pipeline and their industrial sales programs are contingent upon the operation of Pipeline's program. The ISPR programs of these companies have been challenged in court and the Commission is aware of the necessity to evaluate carefully the continuation of the programs. Therefore, the Commission finds that the continued operation of the ISPR programs of these companies will be contingent upon a demonstration

that the allocation of gas under these programs continues to provide benefits to the Company's firm and interruptible customers. The Commission has determined that a public hearing should be held to address the continuation of the programs of these three natural gas utilities. Parties will be given notice of the date for the hearing and dates for the prefiling of testimony and exhibits in the near future. The new docket number for the upcoming hearing is Docket No. 90-452-G.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the rehearing previously set for August 8, 1990, is hereby continued.
2. That a public hearing on the industrial sales program of Pipeline, SCE&G, and Peoples will be held in the near future.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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